

COUNTY BULLY ON MURDER RAMPAGE

SHOOTS AND KILLS THREE PEOPLE AND PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDS TWO OTHERS.

Greenville, O.—Three dead because of exaggerated ego. This, briefly, is the story of a triple tragedy at Gettysburg, eight miles east of this city. The brutality of the crimes, the pursuit of the posse, the defense of the barricaded house and the sudden and spectacular ending of the drama are the incidental details. Clyde Weaver, 34 years old, was the principal actor in the bloody tragedy. He has been the county bully for years. His overbearing and intolerable manner frequently got him into trouble and his fights were innumerable. Inevitably he got into the courts. It was here that physicians, after examining him, pronounced the man a victim of exaggerated ego, that pathological peculiarity that resulted so disastrously to Harry Thaw and so fatally to Stanford White.

In a little house not far from the village Weaver lived with his aged mother. Word was sent to Sheriff Haber by neighbors that Weaver was acting violently. Accompanied by Deputy Farra, the sheriff drove over to the Weaver home. The bully saw them coming and armed himself. In response to their knocking at the door Weaver opened fire with his big revolver. Farra fell, a bullet through his hips. There was another shot and another. The door opened and Mrs. Weaver, bleeding from wounds in her breast, fell into the arms of Sheriff Haber. Exaggerating even the character of the bully, Weaver had carried his brutality to his own fireside, and he killed his own mother.

In the meantime Farra, unable to walk, had dragged himself to a woodshed. Here he lay, moaning and groaning, weaker each minute from the loss of blood, and here Weaver, who had left the house, came upon him. With a curse he began firing at the helpless officer. One bullet split his chin. The other pierced his heart. In the buggy of the man he had just killed Weaver drove to the home of Levi Minnich with the sheriff in pursuit. He burst into the house. Minnich, cowed by the man's reputation and the fear of the impending violence, stood silent. The hesitation angered the bully. He put a bullet into each of Mrs. Minnich's arms and the husband stooped over his prostrate wife. Weaver put a bullet into Minnich's back.

Sheriff Haber in the meantime had summoned reinforcements. The posse surrounded the house. The influence of Weaver was felt even in his crowd of determined men. For some time none approached close to the building. Then Mrs. Minnich, hysterical, wounded and bleeding, opened her back door and, swooning, fell upon the steps. Patrolman Albaugh and Ernest Bell volunteered to make a dash on the home and either overpower Weaver or shoot him down. In a sleeping room they saw Weaver under a bed. He was hurried to grab him by the feet and pull him out. Weaver fired the bullet he sent into his own brain. Physicians from Greenville hurried to the Minnich home. Minnich's condition was precarious. The 38-caliber bullet shattered the bones in Mrs. Minnich's left arm. The arm will have to be amputated and the woman may die.

AVE PRESCRIPTION HABIT

any People Buy Ingredients Suggested in Papers Sent Them Through Mail.

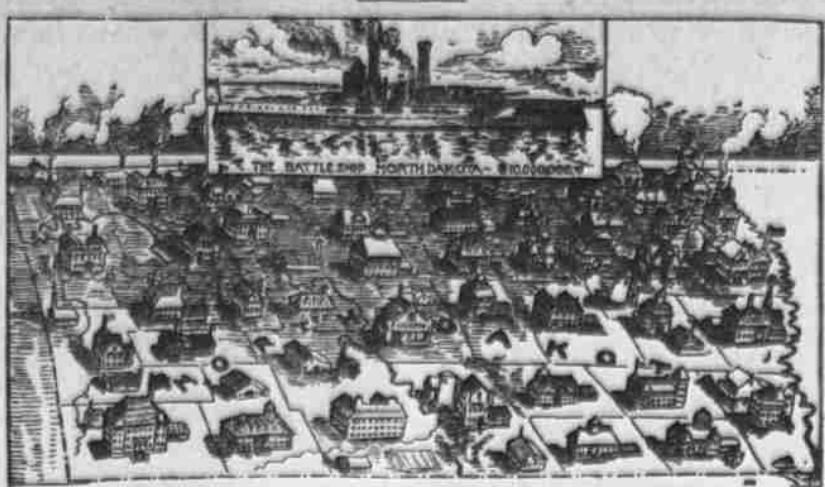
Washington, Dec. 1.—"Since the success of the food and drug act the prescription scheme has arisen," says James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture. "Under a plan of selling proprietary medicines, a prescription is sent through the mails. The prescription will contain several well known medicinal ingredients, but also a coined name of an unknown product. To fill the prescription the recipient must purchase the agent sold under the coined name. Analysis of these products has shown that they usually consist of the cheapest and commonest of ingredients, though advertised as panaceas for various diseases. Such remedies are plainly fraudulent, since they have no curative properties for the cases for which they are recommended."

An investigation of the effects of stannic, antipyrin and phenacetin, drugs commonly used in headache remedies of the present day, show that the indiscriminate use of remedies containing these drugs without the advice of a physician frequently induces poisoning, a drug habit, or, some cases, death."

Palace of Racconigi.

The Palace of Racconigi, to which the czar has found his way by a circuitous route, stands in one of the most fertile and fertile parks in Italy. Originally a fortress, it was transformed into a more luxurious place of residence of Philip IV. to Savoy in 1661; and in 1775 a French gardener was engaged to transform the gardens on the model of Le Notre's designs for Versailles. It has lately been refurbished and redecorated; but two of the apartments have been left untouched. One of these is the bedroom occupied by the late King Umberto; the other is the suite in which is preserved the furniture of the rooms in which Carl-Alberto died in Oporto.

WHAT THE COST OF A BATTLESHIP WOULD DO IN A STATE.



Ten million dollars would put a \$25,000 agricultural school and experiment farm in every county in the state of North Dakota, with an endowment fund of \$175,000 for each school, which, if invested in Dakota farm mortgages, would yield \$10,500 annually for maintenance of each school, and leave more than a million-dollar endowment for the state agricultural college.

SCIENTISTS DIFFER IN VIEWS

Dr. Minot of Harvard Medical School Takes Issue with Prof. Metchnikoff.

Metchnikoff ascribes old age to injury from the bacterial poisons developed as a result of fermentations occurring in the large intestine, and producing their effect by weakening the various cells and tissues, which then become a prey to the scavenging cells of the body, the phagocytes. Dr. Charles S. Minot of the Harvard medical school, in a recently published work on "Age, Growth and Death," combats the view that old age is a kind of disease, and regards it as a necessary consequence of the changes in the cells of the body, which are inevitably progressive from birth to death; this succession of cellular changes is termed "cytomorphosis." He surmises that in the future it may be possible to increase the activity of nuclei and prolong the younger system of organization. Death he regards as acquired during the process of evolution in consequence of cytomorphosis. As organization becomes higher and higher, the need for differentiation becomes greater; this involves the end, and death is the price we have to pay for the differentiation which exists in us, and to which we owe our great array of faculties!

GOT AWAY WITH HIS LIFE

Amateur Baseball Pitcher Made Record Run, Though Really There Was No Need of It.

Here is a baseball story which Albert T. Reid, the artist, tells on himself in his newspaper, the Leavenworth Post: "I was pitching for Abilene against Concordia and a big, raw-boned cuss came to the bat. I hit him on the arm. He didn't waste a second on his reply. In words that burned the grass off the diamond he told me if I did that again he would crack my coccyx, and I knew that he was quite sincere."

"I prepared to throw the next one about a rod outside the plate, but you know how a scared man will sometimes do just what he is trying not to do. I hit him on the arm again, as though I had practiced throwing at it for a month."

"He and I started at the same instant—he for me and I for the back fence. I hit the top board on the fly and was just bouncing on over when I caught myself for a look back. A little runt who played shortstop had given the big cuss a low tackle and downed him and was sitting on his head and making him eat dirt."

"Several of them got around me and calmed me down and led me back into the game."—Kansas City Journal.

New Experience for Prince.

"What's that good of being a royalty?" asks a correspondent from Innsbruck in a Vienna paper. "If a waitress can order you out of the house? This happened to Albert, crown prince of Belgium, a few days ago. On his automobile trip through the Tyrol he had a breakdown at a point where no mechanical help could be obtained. He walked in the driving rain several miles to Trient, and on reaching the place went to a hotel and entered the dining-room, for he was hungry, as well as thoroughly drenched. The waitress, not knowing him, ordered the guest out of the room with the information that only such men could dine there who wore 'salon dress'—evening clothes. The prince walked away and took refuge in the railway station dining-room, where no one objected to the style of his clothes."

An Early Matinee.

A theatrical performance beginning in the small hours of the morning is sufficiently novel to be worth recording. A French theatrical company which had been touring in South America, telegraphed from Rio that they would give a performance at Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, when the steamer arrived there. At eight o'clock the theater was full, but the company was missing. After waiting for a considerable time, the audience were sent away disappointed, but at 11:30 the steamer arrived, the company was beaten in the streets, and the people flocked to the theater. The performance began at 1:30 a. m. and finished at 5!

The more a man amounts to, the busier he is.

ZELAYA'S REIGN SHORT

UNITED STATES CONVINCED THAT REVOLUTIONISTS WILL WIN.

Gen. Estrada, the Rebel Chief, Turns Down Overtures Sent Him by Nicaraguan Tyrant.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Salvador Castillio, representative of the Estrada provisional government in Nicaragua, has received dispatches from Nicaragua telling of a battle in the mountains there in which the revolutionists gained a distinct victory over the Zelaya troops. Gen. Estrada confirms the report in a cablegram to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It can be stated on the highest authority that the administration now holds that the Nicaraguan situation, although still acute, will settle itself, with the assistance of measures taken by the navy department.

The officials here discount the possibility of Zelaya retaining his chair. The official dispatch from the American representative at Bluefields makes it clear that Zelaya, by his offer to temporize, has given up the fight. The dispatch says that a recognized representative of Zelaya has telegraphed an adroitly worded dispatch to the revolutionists making an overture to the effect that it is rumored that Zelaya, recognizing the weakness of his position, may retire, he first convening congress, all of the delegates to which are named and controlled by him, with a view to the selection of a provisional president.

Gen. Estrada has sent the following reply: "The government of Gen. Estrada, completely assured of an ultimate triumph and much stronger than Zelaya, who, with his accomplices, owe reparation to the country, and Estrada being the unanimous choice for president of the Liberal party, sided by the Conservatives, will not accept any terms other than the recognition of the provisional government established."

COURT BLOCKS DISMISSALS

Restrains Acting Mayor From Discharging Police and Firemen Who Charge Collusion.

Newark, O., Dec. 1.—When Mayor Atherton left on his vacation recently, Acting Mayor Kuster let the official ax fall. A number of firemen and policemen were notified that they need not report after November 30. Others were named in their places. The deposed men refused to be discharged, and have obtained a temporary restraining order from Common Pleas Judge Nicholas, enjoining their dismissals. They assert that under the civil service regulations they cannot be dismissed unless charges have been brought against them.

CAUSES BIG LOSS TO NATION

Great Tornadoes Devastate Yellow Pine Country and Destroy Valuable Lumber.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—Tremendous national loss, of which the country has yet learned but little, was sustained in the recent tornadoes in the south. Five hundred million feet of lumber was destroyed. That is just so much American wealth wiped out forever. The nation is poorer to that extent. This statement was made by John A. Bruce of Strader, La., a prominent lumberman and president of the American Lumber Trades congress.

"The recent tornadoes," he said, "besides taking perhaps 250 lives, cut a swath 200 miles wide and more than 500 miles long through Alabama and Louisiana. There are 1,500,000,000 feet of yellow pine in this territory and 500,000,000 feet were destroyed."

Harriman Left \$149,000,000. New York, Dec. 1.—Edward H. Harriman, when he died, was worth \$149,000,000. This became known when the appraisers appointed by the surrogate court completed their estimate of his holdings.

Beneficent Duke is Dead.

Bairuth, Bavaria, Dec. 1.—Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria is dead from kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military or political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist.



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\$35.00 to \$39.50 Suits at	\$29.95	\$80.00 and \$85.00 Suits at	\$69.95
\$42.50 to \$50.00 Suits at	\$36.95	One 3-Piece \$135.00 Suit at	\$99.00

Pictures, Pipe Racks, Etc.

Special showing just now of artistic pictures, pipe racks, etc., for Christmas giving.

THE PICTURES are very attractive—being subjects that are particularly appropriate for gifts. Passports, Pictures or Motocars, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

English Hunting Scenes, hand-colored, 15c, 25c, 50c. Remington Pictures, 75c. College Pictures, \$1.25. Etchings, 8c, \$1.98. Unframed Pictures, 10c, 15c, 25c.

THE PIPE RACKS.

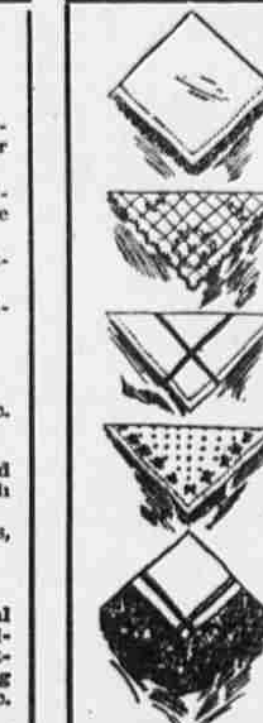
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Pure linen handkerchiefs, with handsome embroidered initial, 15c value, at	6 for 85c
Fine, pure linen, narrow hem, with very neat block initials, 25c value at	6 for \$1.25
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THE BOAST OF ARCHIMEDES.

Something About His Scheme for Moving the Earth.

Men are apt to think we are pretty smart in this twentieth century—and so we are, for we have all the achievements of the men of the past to work on as a foundation. Yet seldom do we stop to think how much we owe to these ancients. Archimedes, who lived in Sicily about three centuries before Christ, was the greatest of the old mathematicians. He discovered a number of important principles and some of his demonstrations are so abstruse that they puzzle the most accomplished mathematicians of this day to understand.

It was Archimedes who in his enthusiasm at discovering certain facts relating to the power of levers declared that he would, single-handed and alone, lift the earth, provided some one would give him a fulcrum to rest his lever on. Theoretically this would be perfectly possible. That is to say, no amount of work is too great for a given power to perform provided sufficient time is allowed for it. Time, power and work are thus all linked together. By increasing the power you can do a certain amount of work in less time, and so on. Probably Archimedes did not know how much the earth weighed and so he did not figure out how long it would take him to lift it with his lever. But now the earth's mass has been ascertained and a mathematician named Montucla has calculated that if Archimedes had worked incessantly, without stopping to eat, drink or sleep, lifting 116 pounds a foot every second (more than any man could do) it would still have taken him over three billion centuries to have moved the earth a single inch! That would indeed have been "going some," as the current expression is.

It was Archimedes who discovered that any body of matter when placed in water, for instance, displaces a quantity of water exactly equal to its own weight. This great fact struck him while he was in the bath one day, as he noticed how the water rose in the tub when he went into it. He was so overjoyed at the discovery of the principle he had so long been searching for that he ran naked into the street shouting his celebrated "Eureka!" meaning in Greek "I have found it." This principle enabled him to detect just how much alloy a goldsmith had fraudulently added to the gold in a crown he had made for King Hiero.

Many other interesting anecdotes are told of Archimedes. One is that he set fire to an enemy's fleet by means of a powerful burning glass. Modern scientists doubt that such a thing could be done, but the ancient did many things which the moderns have not been able to repeat. When a besieging army did capture the city of Syracuse, where Archimedes lived, the invaders found an old man working out a theorem in geometry by means of figures drawn in the sand. As a Roman soldier rushed on him he cried out, "Don't spoil my circle!" and with these words he died.

How to Tell a Bad Egg.

"What's the best way to tell a bad egg?" "I don't know, but I would suggest that if you have anything really important to tell a bad egg, why—break it gently."

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"Would ye believe—I was standin' near a fifty-dollar bill when no one was lookin' an' the thought as steady entered me head."

"Tou me sorr, I would."

"Tis so—but 'twas."

A LONG NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Fleeting Moments of Pleasure That Mr. Ojibwosky Paid for in Sackcloth and Ashes.

The long Arctic night was drawing to a close. After six months of darkness the rubicund face of Old Sol peeped shyly over the edge of the glacier and wished the frozen north a cheery good morning.

It was a glorious sight, but Mr. Ojibwosky heeded it not. He was just returning from a night at the Eskimo club and his mind was troubled. He had forgotten his latch key. Alas for Mr. Ojibwosky!

He knew she was a light sleeper. Frequently she had awakened after having slept only three weeks merely at the sound of the icebergs crushing, some intrepid explorer's ship in the fies. He remembered this as his hope too steady footfalls crunched through the snow. She heard him as he was trying to get in through the servants' entrance in the arway, and stuck her head out of the upper window. "Is that you, Ojib," she demanded.

Mr. Ojibwosky was forced to admit that it was.

"This is a fine time to be getting home," she exclaimed. "What time is it?"

"My dear, it's only quar'er past February," replied Mr. Ojibwosky, somewhat thickly, however.

But Mrs. Ojib, by consulting her calendar, was already wise to the fact that it was half-past May, and, having no desire to pry into family affairs, we will draw a veil over the scene that followed, after the manner of the good old story writers.

How we admire discipline when it is applied to someone else!

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